

Thank you for accepting my comments. As a supporter of the Humane Society of the US, I am asking that you:

begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues;
institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality;
undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts;
require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews;
and implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.